

Designing a Healthier RI for Our Children: Promoting Physical Activity through Community Design

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

3:00pm-5:00pm

Warwick Public Library

Goals

- Understand how the built environment affects children's health
- Identify model solutions and funding available for RI communities

Agenda

- 3:00-3:10 **Welcome and introductions**
Dr. William Waters, Deputy Director of Health, RI Department of Health
- 3:10-3:30 **How Community Design Affects Physical Activity**
Eliza Lawson, Physical Activity Coordinator, Initiative for a Healthy Weight
- 3:30-3:50 **Discussion**
- 3:50-4:00 **Rhode Island Public Health Association Award**
Dr. Sharon Marable, President
- 4:00-4:50 **Solutions for Citizens, Schools, and Planners**
- **Safe Routes to School**
Ronnie Sirota, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Statewide Planning
 - **Transportation Enhancement Program**
 - **School Wellness Councils**
Dorothy Brayley, Executive Director, Kids First and Chair, RI Healthy Schools Coalition
 - **Initiative for a Healthy Weight**
Kathy Cullinen, Program Manager, Initiative for a Healthy Weight, RI Department of Health
- 4:50-5:00 **Q and A**

Presented by:
Department of Health
Statewide Planning
Department of Education
Department of Transportation